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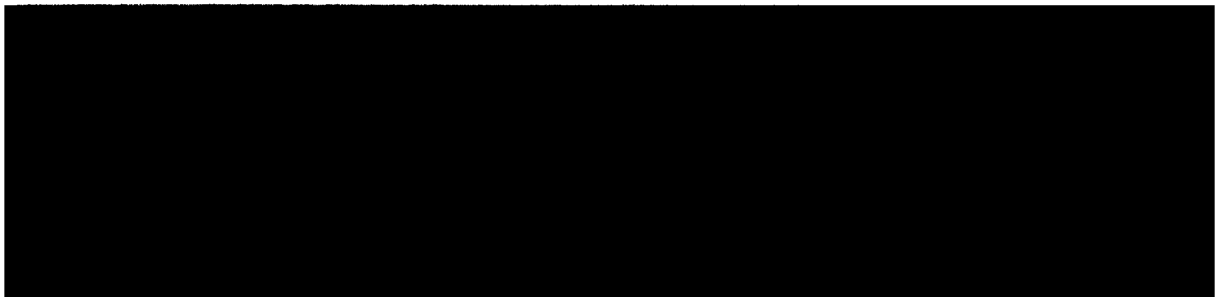
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1. The munition magazines located on the left bank of the Drava River in Osijek (near the highway bridge across the Drava in Tvrdja), which were damaged by the Germans prior to their departure, were repaired during the summer of 1949. The magazines are in use at present and are protected by a strong guard. Anti-aircraft cannon have been placed near the bridge which is guarded by the Militia.

2. On 20 November 1949 a large amount of munition was transferred from the munition magazine at Grmosnica, near Zagreb, to Osijek, by a special military train, Number 3-15. The train was accompanied by a KNOJ squad. According to a report of one of the accompanists, the munitions were placed in a new magazine in Osijek, built near the sugar factory. The following transfers were made:

- 200 special shells, filled with a plastic explosive from the Kamnik gun powder factory
- 100 shells of 149/35,152 and 210/8 caliber (sic).
- 500 shells, with time fuses (tempirni upaljaci) of 100, 126, 105 and 122 mm. caliber.
- 300 armor-piercing shells
- 200 torpedo shells of 75/27 caliber (sic)
- 200 anti-tank mines
- 100 special shells of 152/45 caliber
- 50 boxes of anti-tank shells of 90 mm. caliber
- 50 boxes of anti-aircraft munition, 32, 88 and 126 mm.
- 250 boxes of machine-gun bullets, 9 and 12.7 mm. caliber
- 100 boxes of bombs for mortars, 60 and 81 mm. caliber
- 50 boxes of shells for mountain cannon

3. The munition train travelled via the Podravina line with right-of-way along the route. The munitions are destined as reserve stores for the units in Osijek, Prekomurje, Virovitica, Nasice and Slavonska Pozega.

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